GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3003
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NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the aim and objectives of National Service Scheme;

(b) the name of innovative programmes undertaken by the National Service Scheme volunteers during the last three years and thereafter, State-wise and year-wise;

(c) the number of volunteers of National Service Scheme at present, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to involve National Service Scheme volunteers during natural calamities?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER)

(a) The aim of the National Service Scheme is to develop the personality of the student youth through community service. The main objectives of the scheme are as under :

i) to understand the community in which they work
ii) to understand themselves in relation to their community
iii) to identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem solving process
iv) to develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility
v) to utilise their knowledge in finding a practical solution to individual and community problems
vi) to develop competence for group living and sharing of responsibilities
vii) to gain skills in mobilising community participation
viii) to acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitude
ix) to develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters and
x) to practice National Integration and Social Harmony.

(b) A statement, showing major innovative programmes undertaken by different States under the National Service Scheme during the last three years & thereafter, is placed as Annexure-I.

(c) A statement, showing the number of volunteers of National Service Scheme, for 2004-05(upto December-2004) is attached as Annexure-II.

(d) National Service Scheme(NSS) has always played a major role in providing relief, rescue and assistance in rehabilitation work following any natural Calamity. During land slides in North Eastern region or in the State of Uttaranchal, Earthquake of Gujarat (Bhuj) or Maharashtra (Latur) , Super Cyclone in Orissa and Tsunami in the UT/States of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Andhra Pradesh, NSS volunteers have shown commendable performance in relief and rehabilitation work. At National level, efforts are made to impart training to the NSS key functionaries also in providing relief, rescue and assistance in rehabilitation work during Natural Calamities.

Annexure-1

ANNEXURE REFFERED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3003 ASKED BY SHRI S. D. MANDLIK AND SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH REGARDING NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME TO BE ANSWERED ON 22-03-05

Innovative Programmes Undertaken by NSS during 2001-2002

Name of the State	Innovative Activities Undertaken

Karnataka	1. Legal literacy and Legal Aid Campaign and seminars for the general public and elected members of Gram Panchayats were organised by Mysore University at Mandya on 22.09.2001 and 10th November,2001, and Duddabyadarahall on 2-9 November,2001 and at Srirangapatna on 7th October,2001 . 2. Rural based longitudinal health programme was organised for two year in collaboration with All India Institute of Speech and Hearing on the Theme of " Increase Your Years by Caring For Your Ears" in 7 villages of Yelwal Panchayat (Mysore Distt)
Tamil Nadu	1. Awareness programme were organised by Madras University to spread awareness on the problems of Mentally Retarded and the special training for these groups at Chennai on 8th December,2002. 2. Special survey was conducted by 29 NSS units to assess the general health status of the students of special education institutions.
Chandigarh	1. Deepening of Sukhna Lake at Chandigarh was undertaken by NSS Volunteers of Punjab University in which more than 84,000 cft silt were taken out.

Innovative Programmes Undertaken by NSS during 2002-2003

Name of the State	Innovative Activities Undertaken
Andhra Pradesh	Technology Transfer to villages programme was undertaken by Acharya NG Ranga Agricultural University , Andhra Pradesh in which 300 technologies were demonstrated in 30 villages
Kerala	15 lakhs of saplings were planted by 1,10,000 NSS Volunteers on 9th August,2002 within 2 hours i.e. 9.00 AM to 11.00 AM through out the state of Kerala.
Maharastra	2880 Bandharas (Earthen Dams) were constructed and 506 Kms of kuchha road were re constructed / repaired through 1152 NSS Special Camps in the state.
Madhya Pradesh	1. 5298 poor students in 123 Institutions were benefited from the Book Bank and Book Assistance programme which is run by NSS with donation of books and reading materials from senior students and teachers. 2. Craft Mela for the Disabled was organised by NSS Unit Rani Sugani Devi College at Indore in which the art and crafts were prepared by the disables and these were exhibited and sold. 3. At Barthun, Distt Neemuch, a new pond was constructed by the NSS volunteers of Vikram University, Ujjain and it was evaluated by the Rural Engineering Services Department costing Rs 1,28,000/-
Chhattisgarh	Govt College, Rajnandgaon organised medicinal plantation and conduct programmes for promotion of herbal gardening.

Name of the State	Innovative Activities Undertaken
Andhra Pradesh	A sub - surface dyke was constructed by the NSS volunteers at Peecharla village in Dharmsagar mandal of Warangal Distt.
Karnataka	NSS has taken up the upkeep of 1500 monuments in collaboration with State Archeology Department. The maintenance and

	cleaning of these monuments are been assigned to the nearby institutions.
Tamil Nadu	1.Rural Water Supply Operation and Maintenance Awareness Programmes was organised in 60 villages in Cuddalore Distt. in collaboration with TWAD Board, Cuddalore in Keerapalayam, Mel Bhubangiri, Kattumanur Koli, Kumartchi and Parangipetti Blocks. 2.Counselling and Career Training for failed students of 10th and 12th standard was organised by Madras University.
Chandigarh	Peace City Chandigarh campaign is launched on 2nd October 2004 involving NSS Volunteers from 41 Senior Secondary Schools. The volunteers adopt one family each and they propagate the message of peace and harmony.
Maharashtra	State level Briksha Dindi (Plantation Rally) and Swachhata Abhiyan organised during the Alandi- Pandharpur Warkari Dindi. From 12-29 June,2004.
Orissa	Skit and slogan competition on Leprosy eradication was organised by Utkal University at Bhubanswar on 8th February,2004 during the Anti Leprosy Week.
Kerala	1. NSS Rail Swachhata Abhiyan has been undertaken in association with Southern Railways in which 98 stations are adopted for a year long project . 35000 NSS Volunteers have been associated with this project. 2. Legal Literacy for Girls is organised in collaboration with Kerala High Court benefiting 100 girl students. 3. 33 Pucca houses were built by NSS Volunteers and donated to the needy in the village.

ANNEXURE-II

REFFERED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3003 TO BE ANSWERED ON 22-03-05ASKED BY SHRI S. D. MANDLIK AND SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH REGARDING NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

Number of NSS volunteers(State-wise) as on 31.12.2004

S.No.	Name of the Regional Centre	Name of State/UT	Enrollment (NSS Volunteers)
1.	Ahmedabad	Gujrat	117000
		D&N Haveli	445
		Daman & Diu	-
2	Bangalor	Karnatak	166341
3.	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	67500
		Chhatishgarh	9506
4.	Bhubaneswer	Orissa	85000
5.	Calcutta	West Bangal	68556
		Sikkim	6413
6.	Chandigarh	Punjab	82500
		Himachal Pradesh	24750
		Jammu & Kashmir	6750
		Chandigarh	14280
7.	Chennai	Tamilnadu	252189
		Pondicherry	8250
		Andaman & Nicobar	750
8.	Dekhi	Delhi	35625
		Haryana	42375
9.	Guwahati	Asssam	42563
		Arunachal Pradesh	2700
		Manipur	8025
		Mizoram	15750
		Nagaland	3600

		Meghalaya	9412
		Tripura	13200
10.	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh	238808
11.	Jaipur	Rajasthan	126000
12.	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	64834
		Uttranchal	28875
13.	Patna	Bihar	24750
		Jharkhand	22572
14.	Pune	Maharashtra	211612
		Goa	288
15.	Trivandrum	Kerala	110582
		Lakshadweep	-
		Total	1794356